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ONLINE ACCESSIBILITY TRAININGS FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

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The Utah Assistive Technology Program (UATP) is offering free online interactive trainings in October for those who are blind or visually impaired.

Everette Bacon, Rehabilitation Technology Specialist from the Division of Services for the Blind will be the presenter for the following trainings:

Mac Accessibility for the Blind, will be held on October 13, 2010, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. RSVP is needed by October 11

The presenter will cover the Apple Macintosh line of products and how they are now accessible to the Blind and Visually Impaired. Apple Macbook Pro using Voiceover, the Snow Leopard Operating System will also be demonstrated and similarities and differences to Windows will be shared. Voiceover on the Internet using the Apple web browser called Safari, the built in word processor Text Edit and iTunes will finally be demonstrated.

Accessible Apple Products for the Blind, will be held on October 20, 2010 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. RSVP is needed by October 18.

Apple products such as the iPad, iPhone, and iPod Touch, and iPod Shuffle and how they are accessible out of the box using the built-in screen reader and voiceover will be demonstrated; as well as the accessibility of iTunes and iBooks.

In order to participate, you will need a computer with high-speed internet access. If you are interested in participating please RSVP by the Monday before the training, October 11 & 18, to Heather Young.

If you are a screen reader user please contact Sachin Pavithran no later than the Friday before the training, October 8 & 15, to make arrangements to participate via phone. If you need any other accommodations in order to participate in the training please let Sachin know no later than Friday, October 8.